Annual Reports

TOWN OF

FREMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1957

YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1957

Town of Fremont

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer

and All Other

Officers and Committees

for the

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1957

Printed by
RUSH-A-SERVICE
Plaistow, N. H.

F87
1957

INDEX

List of Town Officers 3
Warrant - Town Meeting, 1958 7
Proposed Budget, 1958 9
Report of the Selectmen 13
Summary Inventory 13
Statement of Appropriations, Taxes
Assessed, and Tax Rate 14
Balance Sheet 15
Schedule of Town Property 17
Report of Town Clerk 18
Report of Tax Collector 19
Report of Treasurer 25
Detailed Statement of Payments 28
Summary of Payments 38
Report of Trustees of Trust Funds 40
Report of Library Trustees 44
Report of Librarian 45
Report of State Public Health Nurse 46
Report of Planning Board 47
Report of Fire Chief 48
Report of Forest Fire Warden 50
Report of Auditor 50
Report of School District 61
Vital Statistics 79

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

GEORGE F. ROGERS	1958
ROBERT H. HORSBURGH	1959
GEORGE H. BASSETT	1960

Clerk

A. RICHARD MARGELOT

Treasurer

FREEMAN B. EMERSON

Collector of Taxes

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Auditor

LULA M. BALL

Highway Agent

JOSEPH G. BOLDUC

Fire Department

F. CARROLL HESELTON, Chief

Health Officer

STEWART G. CARMICHAEL

Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE F. ROGERS

Librarian

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

Library Trustees

GEORGE R. BASSETT, 1958

LULA M. BALL, 1959 FLORENCE A. GEORGE, 1960

Trustees fo Trust Funds

ALBERT G. FULLER, 1958

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL, 1959

A. RICHARD MARGELOT, 1960

Dog Officer

SEREANO KING

Director of Civil Defense

A. RICHARD MARGELOT

Police

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN, Chief

GEORGE F. ROGERS STEWARD G. CARMICHAEL

SEREANO KING

Forest Fire Warden

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

Deputy Wardens

ALBERT G. FULLER CURTICE S. SANBORN

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL LEE B. MOULTON

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN G. RUSSELL COPP

Moderator

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Supervisors of Check List

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

WALTER R. TURNER, Jr. CHARLES CROMMETT

Ballot Inspectors

CARRIE H. GOVE VERA CROOKER

HAZEL PETTENGILL HELEN LANGTON

Janitor Town Hall

VIRGIL DAVIS

Budget Committee

members at Large

F. CARROLL HESELTON, 1958

HAROLD L. JONES, 1959 ALBERT G. FULLER, 1960

Board of Selectmen

GEORGE H. BASSETT

School Board

WALTER E. QUIMBY, Jr.

Town Planning Board

WALTER LYFORD, Jr., 1958

VICTOR B. MARCOTTE, 1959

GEORGIA BUTLER, 1960

F. CARROLL HESELTON, 1961

ARTHUR SMALL

JAMES H. O'CONNELL

ROBERT H. HORSBURGH, Ex Officio

Board of Adjustment

WILLIAM BUTLER, 1958 WALTER R. TURNER, Jr., 1959

ARTHUR R. BEAN, 1960 HAROLD DAVIES, 1961

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2010 with funding from
Boston Library Consortium Member Libraries

http://www.archive.org/details/annualreporttown1957frem

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Fremont, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To consider the report of the Budget Committee and to raise such sums of money under the proposed budget as the Town deems necessary.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 toward the purchase of a tank truck for the Fremont Fire Department.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund established at Town Meeting, March thirteenth, 1956, under provisions of Chapter 34 RSA for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing Town highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction land acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

7. To see what action the Town will take by ballot on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws, relating to playing Beano be adopted in this Town?"

8. To transact any other business that may be deemed necessary.

WARRANT TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight (1958).

GEORGE F. ROGERS
ROBERT H. HORSBURGH
GEORGE H. BASSETT

Selectmen of Fremont

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE F. ROGERS
ROBERT H. HORSBURGH
GEORGE H. BASSETT

Selectmen of Fremont

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$387.59	$387.59	$380.00
Railroad Tax	30.00		30.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	67.16	50.00
Reimbursement for Fighting Forest Fires		11.55	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		490.45	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	225.00	249.80	225.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20.00	18.50	15.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	225.00	242.00	225.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		59.53	

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	3,202.30	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property			400.00
Cash Surplus	3,000.00	4,453.87	1,632.54
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	570.00	546.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	550.00	780.68	200.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 7,559.59	$10.502.43	$ 6,659.54

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,400.00	$1,851.50	$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,093.95	1,000.00
Election and Registration	150.00	131.38	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,200.00	1,180.11	1,100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	350.00	624.32	350.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,384.18	1,000.00
Fire Department Specific Appropriation			650.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees			200.00
Planning and Zoning			50.00
Damage by Dogs		14.00	
Health:			
Health Department	100.00	244.89	50.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	24.60	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal			200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	4,100.00	3,694.82	3,600.00
Street Lighting	450.00	392.06	500.00

General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,200.00	1,192.80	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	224.40	224.40	270.00
Libraries:	325.00	339.87	350.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,350.24	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,089.42	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	250.00	277.54	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	349.62	300.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses			50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations			35.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	50.00	65.56	65.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Added To Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	$17,319.40	$18,025.36	$16,290.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	$704,530.00
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery	115,000.00
Electric Plants	60,400.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	49,490.00
Horses (8)	600.00
Cows (158)	12,415.00
Oxen and Neat Stock (24)	1,240.00
Fowl (7,920)	2,740.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,625.00
Portable Mills, Road Building Machinery	950.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	500.00
Gross Valuation before Exemptions	$952,490.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions For Blind	46,060.00
NET VALUATION FOR COMPUTING TAX RATE	$906,430.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Appropriations	$ 49,407.86
Less Estimated Revenue	4,787.59
	$44,620.27
Plus Overlay	366.80
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	44,987.07
Less 285 Poll Taxes @ $2.00	570.00
Less National Bank Stock	2.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	$ 44,415.07

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAX ÷ NET VALUATION = TAX RATE

OR

$44,415.07 ÷ $906,430.00 = $4.90/100 Assessed Valuation

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer,		
January 1, 1957	$ 4,220.29	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1957	2,404.78	
Levy of 1956	445.41	
Levy of 1955	90.69	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1957		
Property	369.46	
Poll	62.00	
Yield	251.64	
Levy of 1956		
Property	50.60	
Poll	4.00	
Head Taxes (Previous Years)	15.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	2,500.00	
Total Assets	$ 11,043.87	
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	00,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL		$ 11,043.87

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town		
Head Taxes Due to State	$ 395.00	
Yield Tax (Bond and Debt Retirement)	172.05	
Due to School District, Balance of 1957 Appropriation	2,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	2,500.00	
Total Liabilities	$ 5,067.05	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	5,976.82	
GRAND TOTAL		$ 11,043.87
Net Surplus December 31, 1956	$ 6,972.56	
Net Surplus December 31, 1957	5,976.82	
Decrease of Surplus		$ 995.74

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As Reported to the State of New Hampshire

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings (1 Acre)	$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library, Land and Building	800.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	2,500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Building	500.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	60,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Old Meeting House	10,000.00
Wealthy True Land	200.00
George Dill Land (18 Acres)	100.00
Joseph Proulx Land (4 Acres)	50.00
H. F. Hartford Est. (7 Acres)	50.00
J. F. Hartford Est (37 Acres)	150.00
Etta B. Hooke Est. (7 Acres)	100.00
Benfield Heirs (3 Acres)	15.00
Fred Hall Land (4 Acres)	20.00
Total	$102,485.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Received from Dog Licenses Issued:		
Male, Female, Spayed Female	$ 272.00	
Less:		
Reserved for Fees	$ 22.20	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 249.80
Received from Other Sources:		
Automobile Permits for 1956 and 1957	$ 3,202.30	
Filing Fees	$ 7.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 3,209.30
TOTAL REMITTANCES TO TREASURER		$ 3,459.10

Dogs Licensed:

13 Females
22 Spayed Females
66 Males
2 Kennel Licenses

Vital Statistics:

23 Births
15 Marriages
11 Deaths

A. RICHARD MARGELOT
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY

POLL AND YIELD TAX WARRANTS

LEVY OF 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	$ 44,415.19	
Poll Taxes	570.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	
Total Warrant		$ 44,987.19
Yield Taxes	$ 1,072.00	
Added Taxes		
Property	863.63	
Poll	8.00	
Interest Collected	14.13	
Total Debits		$ 46,944.95

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	$ 44,414.46
Poll Taxes	506.00

National Bank Stock Tax	2.00	
Yield Taxes	780.68	
Interest Collected	14.13	
Abatements	544.58	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property	369.46	
Poll	62.00	
Yield	251.64	
Total Credits		$ 46,944.95

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1957		
Property Taxes	$ 73.60	
Poll Taxes	44.00	
Added Poll Tax	2.00	
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957	.69	
Total Debits		$ 120.29

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957		
Property Taxes	$ 23.00	
Poll Taxes	40.00	
Interest Collected during year	.69	

Abatements Made during Year	2.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property	50.60	
Poll	4.00	
Total Credits		$ 120.29

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Property Taxes	$ 90.99	
Interest Collected	5.60	
Total Debits		$ 96.59

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 80.19	
Interest Collected	5.60	
Abatement	10.80	
Total Credits		$ 96.59

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS

LEVY OF 1957

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector		
Original Warrant	$ 1,805.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Total Committment	$ 1,820.00	
Penalties Collected	16.00	
Total Debits		$ 1,836.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$ 1,545.00	
Penalties	16.00	
Abatements	40.00	
Uncollected	235.00	
Total Credits		$ 1,836.00

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957	$ 170.00	
Penalties Collected during Year	16.00	
Total Debits		$ 186.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year		
Head Taxes	$ 160.00	
Penalties	16.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	10.00	
Total Credits		$ 186.00

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected	$ 10.00	
Penalty	.50	
Total Debits		$ 10.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$ 5.00	
Penalty	.50	
Uncollected	5.00	
Total Credits		$ 10.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of			
	1957	1956	1955	1954
Taxes Sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	$2,404.78			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1957		$1,920.93	$127.76	$81.40
Interest Collected after Sale		10.72	4.66	12.12
Redemption Costs		6.50		
Total Debits	$2,404.78	$1,938.15	$132.42	$93.52

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		$1,490.74	$41.73	$86.52
Abatements during Year		2.00		
Deeded to Town During Year				7.00
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year		445.41	90.69	
Total Credits	$2,404.78	$1,938.15	$132.42	$93.52

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON

ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

Property	1957	1956	1955
Daniel S. Rumney	$ 23.38		
William and Eugenia Thompkins	200.66		
Howard & Leah Williamson	43.08		
Raymond Bass	23,38	$ 17.55	
Gilbert & Ethel Butt	77.57		
Bertie & Joyce D'Eon	72.62		
Franklin D. Janecek	77.65		
Vivian A. Savory	4.02		
Charles H. Tucker	52.93		
Francis C. Plante	48.04		
Evelyn L. Bouchard		57.45	$49.10
Horace & Alice St. John		8.30	
Harry & Mary St. John		36.04	
Percy West Heirs		27.80	
Exeter Associates, Inc.		36.04	41.59
Total	$2,404.78	$445.41	$90.69

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	$ 7,062.75	
Received from all Sources	59,245.77	
Total Receipts		$ 66,308.52

PAYMENTS

Payments Made by Selectmen	$ 62,088.23
RECEIVED OVER PAYMENTS	$ 4,220.29

LIABILITIES

Due School District, 1957 Appropriation	$ 2,000.00

ASSETS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1958	$ 4,220.29	
Taxes Bought by Town, 1957 Levy	2,410.17	
Total Assets		$ 6,630.46
ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES		$ 4,630.46

FREEMAN B. EMERSON
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

Taxes Redeemed:		
Property Taxes, 1954	$ 74.40	
Interest, 1954	12.12	
Property Taxes, 1955	117.26	
Interest, 1955	10.26	
Property Taxes, 1956	1,499.78	
Interest, 1956	14.01	
Poll Taxes, 1956	40.00	
Head Taxes, 1955	5.00	
Penalties, 1955	.50	
Head Taxes, 1956	160.00	
Penalties, 1956	16.00	
Oversold Tax Sale	5.39	
Fee	1.30	
Redemption	3.90	
Total		$ 1,959.92
Taxes for Current Year:		
Property Taxes	$44,414.46	
Interest	14.13	
Poll Taxes	506.00	
Head Taxes	1,545.00	
Penalties	16.00	
Yield Taxes	780.68	
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00	
Total		$47,278.27

Local Sources, Other:		
Commission on Telephone	$ 27.33	
Checks Returned	4.10	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	3,202.30	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Rent of Town Hall	242.00	
Disaster Fund	301.50	
Dog Licenses	249.80	
Loan	5,000.00	
Pistol Permits	1.50	
Beano License	10.00	
Supplies Sold	5.30	
Total		$ 9,050.83
From State:		
Wardens' Training Meeting	$ 8.89	
Forest Fires	2.66	
Interest and Dividend Tax	387.59	
Savings Bank Tax	67.16	
Old Age Assistance	490.45	
Total		$ 956.75
Received from All Sources		$59,245.77

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Robert H. Horsburgh	$	19.38
George H. Bassett		28.34
George F. Rogers		3.90
A. Richard Margelot		21.12
Laurence A. Pettengill		
Attending Collectors' Meeting		29.67
Assisting Selectmen		12.00
Refund on Advertising		17.44
Postage		15.24
Telephone		3.24
Safety Deposit Box		4.40
Sereano King		9.24
Lula M. Ball		1.00
Freeman B. Emerson		10.44
Selectmen's Office Supplies and Exp.		152.57
Tax Collector's Office Supplies		13.31
Town Clerk's Office Supplies		80.30
Dept. of Agriculture, Town Map		24.75
Walter Lyford, Town Map		5.50
State Planning and Development Commission, Town Map		32.50
Rush-A-Service, Town Reports		422.46
Sargent Brothers, Printing		29.75
Insurances and Bonds		140.20
John W. A. Green, Transfer Cards		17.20
Total		$ 1,093.95

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

George F. Rogers, Selectman	$ 311.00	
Robert H. Horsburgh, Selectman	352.50	
George H. Bassett, Selectman	358.50	
A. Richard Margelot, Clerk		
Salary	77.00	
Auto Permit Commissions	223.50	
Freeman B. Emerson, Treasurer	98.00	
Laurence A. Pettengill, Tax Collector		
Salary	250.00	
Commission on Head Tax	51.00	
Laurence A. Pettengill, Trustee of Trust Funds	35.00	
Sereano King, Dog Officer	55.00	
Lula M. Ball, Auditor	40.00	
Total		$ 1,851.50

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

New Hampshire Electric Company	$ 88.95
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	77.81
Magic Flame, Inc., Gas Cylinders	33.00
Virgil Davis, Janitor & Labor on Wood	229.50
General Supplies	15.79
Dana Lessard, Painting Hall	103.62
Wood for Town Hall	112.00
Removing Elm Trees	25.00
Paul E. MacAvoy, Fireproofing Curtain	40.00
Victor Marcotte, Library Furnace	238.00
Daniel A. Sundeen, Supplies for Well House	59.80

L. S. Hooke Agency, Insurance	136.14	
Fred Leclair, Labor	14.00	
Roscoe Holmes, Labor	5.00	
Leon Holmes, Labor	1.50	
Total		$ 1,180.11

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR WELL AT TOWN HALL

A. B. Well Drilling, Inc., Drilling Well	$ 360.00	
A. C. Saunders, Pump and Plumbing	865.40	
Dana Lessard, Remodel Rest Rooms	134.35	
R. W. Cheney and Son, Lumber for Rest Rooms	95.53	
Virgil Davis, Labor	7.50	
Daniel Sundeen	1.03	
Fremont Motor Sales, Parts for Well House	5.46	
Lawler's Store, Paint and Nails for Well House	12.46	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Heating Tape	18.27	
Total		$ 1,500.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Laurence A. Pettengill, Moderator	$ 10.00
Clarence H. Philbrick, Supervisor	21.00
Charles Crommett, Supervisor	21.48
Walter R. Turner, Jr., Supervisor	15.00
Helen Langton, Ballot Clerk	8.00

Hazel Pettengill, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Vera Crooker, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Carrie Gove, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Rush-A-Service, Printing	31.90	
Total		$ 131.38

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sylvester A. Sanborn, Chief	$ 244.44	
George F. Rogers, Police Work	115.25	
Steward Carmichael, Police Work	37.50	
Sereano King, Police Work	62.47	
Communication Association, Radio	137.50	
Arm Bands and Badges	18.16	
Harold Davies, Police Work	9.00	
Total		$ 624.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fremont Motor Sales		
Gas, Oil, Parts, Labor, Supplies	$ 175.57	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.		
Red Phone	179.36	
N. H. Electric Co.	5.28	
Insurance	329.00	
Communication Association, Radio	137.50	
Replacements and New Equipment	266.44	
Fencing Water Holes and Well House	140.42	
Fred LeClair, Labor	77.11	
Roscoe Holmes, Labor	73.50	
Total		$ 1,384.18

FOREST FIRES

Forest Fire Wardens, Attending Meetings and Posting Notices	$ 28.61	
Total		$ 28.61

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Grading and Care of Dump	$ 183.00	
Charles Flanders, Release of Contract	15.00	
Steward Carmichael, Health Officer	39.39	
Petrometal Industries	7.50	
Total		$ 244.89

VITAL STATISTICS

A. Richard Margelot, Recording	$ 24.00	
Frank B. Nay, Recording	.60	
Total		$ 24.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND NEW CONSTRUCTION

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Joseph G. Bolduc	
Truck and Man, Plowing Snow	$ 699.75
Truck and Man	425.85
Tractor Shovel and Man	274.50
Road Grader and Man	279.00
Labor	105.50
George A. Bassett	
Truck and Man	138.20
Truck and Man, Plowing Snow	459.10
Curtice Sanborn, Truck and Man	22.10

Fred LeClair		
Tractor Shovel and Man	74.00	
Labor	205.50	
Freeman B. Emerson, Labor	4.00	
Roscoe Holmes, Labor	25.50	
Leon Holmes, Labor	163.50	
Guerwood Holmes, Labor	27.50	
Richard Kelley, Labor	41.00	
George McIntosh, Labor	3.00	
Maurice Robinson, Labor	67.00	
Jack Winsor, Labor	41.50	
Carl Wood, Labor	2.00	
Frederic H. Weber, Bulldozer	48.00	
Treas. of N. H., Overdraft on T.R.A.	406.34	
Spaulding and Frost, Lumber	5.60	
Bradford Tree Expert Co.,		
Spraying Elm Trees	75.00	
Supplies	101.38	
Total		$ 3,694.82

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Const. and Maintenance Materials	$ 744.14	
Highway Department Building	14.41	
Snow Plow Maintenance	338.25	
Insurance	96.00	
Total		$ 1,192.80

TOWN ROAD AID

Expenditures	$ 224.40	
Total		$ 224.40

TOWN CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS

Joseph G. Bulduc		
Tractor and Man	$ 224.00	
Truck and Man	284.70	
Fred Leclair		
Tractor and Man	8.00	
Labor	38.00	
George A. Bassett, Truck and Man	153.70	
Albert C. Warren, Grader and Man	236.25	
Effie Hooke, Sand	37.00	
Rock Asphalt Corp., Asphalt	376.35	
Guerwood Holmes, Labor	52.00	
Richard Kelley, Labor	25.00	
Maurice Robinson, Labor	28.00	
Leon Holmes, Labor	37.00	
Total		$ 1,500.00

STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Electric Co.	$ 392.06	
Total		$ 392.06

EDUCATION

LIBRARY

New Hampshire Electric Co.	$ 14.66	
Bertha Stevenson		
Books	100.00	

Salary	130.00	
Lewis J. Sinskie, Labor on Furnace	84.00	
Ai S. Welch, Oil	11.21	
Total		$ 339.87

CHARITIES

TOWN POOR

Aid to Loretta West	$ 501.43	
Aid to Alice St. John	139.79	
Aid to William Adams	12.50	
Aid to Sidney Waldron	116.73	
Aid to Veteran's Family	40.00	
Aid to Carl Pratt	14.00	
Aid to Josephine Plante		
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	191.82	
Hitchcock Clinic	93.00	
Aid to Carl Wood	223.80	
Surplus Foods	17.17	
Total		$ 1,350.24

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures	$ 1,089.42	
Total		$ 1,089.42

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

MEMORIAL DAY

Sanborn Seminary Band	$ 100.00
Herbert Chase, Organist	20.00
Holt's Department Store, Flags	52.28
William B. Wylie, Minister	5.00

Frederick A. Champion, Speaker	15.00	
Hollis Magoon, Flowers	5.00	
Rifles for Parade	7.00	
Food and Supplies for Dinner	140.76	
Total Cost		$ 345.04
Paid from Donations and Sale of Tickets	67.50	
Total		$ 277.54

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

CEMETERIES

Maintenance and Equipment	$ 349.62	
Total		$ 349.62

INDEBTEDNESS

PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOAN

Exeter Banking Co.		
Principal on Temporary Loan	$ 5,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	65.56	
Total		$ 5,065.56

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Fremont School District	
1956	$ 2,000.00
1957	28,548.97
State Head Tax	
1956	308.03
1957	1,249.19
County Tax, 1957	2,339.49

Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
State of N. H., Bond and Debt Retirement on Yield Taxes, 1957	295.87	
Total		$35,741.55

UNCLASSIFIED

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid by Town	$ 2,410.17	
Total		$ 2,410.17

LEGAL SERVICES

Perkins and Holland	$ 75.00	
Total		$ 75.00

DOG DAMAGE

Hollis Anderson, Sr., Damage to Hens	$ 14.00	
Total		$ 14.00

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Norine Emerson, Auto Tax	$ 2.39	
Auto Registration Returned	3.75	
Total		$ 6.14

CHARITIES DRIVE

Received by Town—$301.50		
Paid by Town	$ 301.50	
Total		$ 301.50

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS FOR 1957

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Town Officers' Expenses	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,093.95	$ 6.05
Town Officers' Salaries	1,400.00	1,851.50	—451.50
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,200.00	1,180.11	19.89
Special Appropriation, Well & Plumbing	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Election & Registration	150.00	131.38	18.62
Police Department	350.00	624.32	—274.32
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,384.18	—184.18
Forest Fires	200.00	28.61	171.39
Health Department	100.00	244.89	—144.89
Vital Statistics	20.00	24.60	— 4.60
Town Maintenance	4,100.00	3,694.82	405.18
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,200.00	1,192.80	7.20
Town Road Aid	224.40	224.40	
Town Construction	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Street Lighting	450.00	392.06	57.94
Library	325.00	339.87	— 14.87
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,350.24	—150.24
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,089.42	110.58
Memorial Day	250.00	277.54	— 27.54
Cemeteries	300.00	349.62	— 49.62
Payment on Temporary Loan		5,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	50.00	65.56	— 15.56
Fremont School District, 1956		2,000.00	
Fremont School District, 1957		28,548.97	

State Head Tax, 1956 & 1957		1,557.22
State of N. H., Bond and Debt on Yield Taxes		295.87
County Tax, 1957		2,339.49
Capital Reserve Fund (From Surplus)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town		2,410.17
Abatements Refunded		6.14
Legal Expenses		75.00
Dog Damage Expenses		14.00
Charities Drive		301.50
Total Payments for 1957		$62,088.23

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested
1873	Sarah A. Chase	Universalist	Bank
1873	Sarah A. Chase	Worthy Poor	Bank
1916	Mary A. Chase	Cemetery	Bank
1917	Josiah B. Robinson	Methodist	Bank
1917	Aaron J. Robinson	Cemetery	Bank
1920	Mary S. Higgins	Methodist	Bank
1920	Mary S. Higgins	Cemetery	Bank
1923	Elizabeth A. Scribner	Cemetery	Bank
1926	George W. Robie	Cemetery	Bank
1928	James Burley	Cemetery	Bank
1928	Frank D. Rowe	Cemetery	Bank
1933	Horace & Arthur Whittier	Cemetery	Bank
1935	Wilcomb H. Benfield	Cemetery	Bank
1935	Jonathon A. Robinson	Cemetery	Bank
1939	Albert & Amon Benfield	Cemetery	Bank
1943	Daniel E. Burleigh	Cemetery	Bank
1943	Daniel E. Burleigh	Cemetery Wall	Bank
1943	Minnie D. French	Cemetery	Bank
1944	Samuel B. Gibson	Cemetery	Bank
1944	Blaisdell	Cemetery	Bank
1945	Follett	Cemetery	Bank
1947	George S. Bassett	Cemetery	Bank
1948	Charles & Lula Beede	Cemetery	Bank
1949	Sherburne Sanborn	Cemetery	Bank
1952	Harrison and John Ellis	Cemetery	Bank
1952	Floyd	Cemetery	Bank
1953	Robinson & Higgins	Methodist	Mass. Investors
1953	Carrie Walker	Cemetery	Bank
1954	Jones and MacFarlane	Cemetery	Bank
1954	Harry E. Bishop	Cemetery	Bank
1956	Wesley S. Gowing	Cemetery	Bank
1956	Town of Fremont	Capital Reserve	Bank
1956	Lyford	Cemetery	Bank
1957	John P. & Abbie St. John	Cemetery	Bank

OF FREMONT, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1957

Principal					Income				
Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
$1,000.00	$	$	$1,000.00	$	3¼	$33.03	$33.03	$
1,396.71			1,396.71	442.02	3¼	59.82	25.46	476.38
100.00			100.00	12.16	3¼	3.69	3.00	12.85
32.18		1.50	33.68		3¼	1.06		1.06
2,770.12			2,770.12	41.55	3¼	92.77	80.00	54.32
41.30		1.86	45.16		3¼	1.35		1.35
100.00			100.00	.85	3¼	3.31	3.00	1.16
300.00			300.00	74.93	3¼	12.34	9.00	78.27
200.00			200.00	1.97	3¼	6.65	6.00	2.62
100.00			100.00	19.35	3¼	3.90	3.00	20.25
250.00			250.00	5.15	3¼	8.35	7.50	6.00
300.00			300.00	30.26	3¼	11.30	9.00	32.56
200.00			200.00	4.92	3¼	7.00	6.00	5.92
200.00			200.00	15.64	3¼	7.37	6.00	17.01
200.00			200.00	7.11	3¼	6.77	6.00	7.88
300.00			300.00	17.60	3¼	10.86	15.00	13.46
1,000.00			1,000.00	408.48	3¼	46.13		454.61
100.00			100.00	1.94	3¼	3.31	3.00	2.25
200.00			200.00	4.07	3¼	6.66	6.00	4.75
300.00			300.00	5.17	3¼	10.00	9.00	6.17
200.00			200.00	1.60	3¼	6.59	6.00	2.19
300.00			300.00	13.47	3¼	10.73	9.00	15.20
400.00			400.00	13.98	3¼	13.54	12.00	15.52
250.00			250.00	3.31	3	7.00	5.00	5.31
700.00			700.00	7.08	3¼	23.33	21.00	9.41
300.00			300.00	1.61	3¼	9.93	9.00	2.54
4,730.49		92.40	4,822.89		6.3	283.73	283.73	
300.00			300.00	.64	3¼	9.91	9.00	1.55
200.00			200.00	6.63	3¼	6.75	6.00	7.38
300.00			300.00	2.70	3¼	9.90	9.00	3.60
100.00			100.00	1.25	3¼	3.30	3.00	1.55
1,500.00	1,000.00		2,500.00	4.06	3¼	54.69		58.75
100.00			100.00	.50	3¼	3.29	3.00	.79
200.00			200.00		3¼	.54		.54

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

Sarah A. Chase Universalist Fund	
Paid Lula Ball	$ 33.03
Sarah A. Chase Worthy Poor Fund	
Paid Florence George	25.46
Mary R. Chase, Cemetery	
Paid Sylvester Sanborn	3.00
Aaron J. Robinson, Cemetery	
Paid Sylvester Sanborn	73.00
Paid Hollis Magoon	7.00
Mary S. Higgins, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	3.00
Elizabeth A. Scribner, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
George W. Robie, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
James Burley, Cemetery	
Paid Sylvester Sanborn	3.00
Frank D. Rowe, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	7.50
Horace and Arthur Whittier, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Wilcomb H. Benfield, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
Jonathon A. Robinson, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
Albert and Amon Benfield, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
Daniel E. Burleigh, Cemetery	
Paid Sylvester Sanborn	15.00

Minnie D. French, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	3.00
Samuel B. Gibson, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
Blaisdell, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Follett, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
George S. Bassett, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Charles E. and Lula Beede, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	12.00
Sherburne Sanborn, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	5.00
Harrison and John Ellis, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	15.00
Paid Hollis Magoon	6.00
Floyd, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Robinson and Higgins, Methodist Fund	
Paid Ethel McIntosh	283.72
Carrie Walker, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Jones and McFarlane, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
Harry Bishop, Cemetery	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Wesley S. Gowing	
Paid Sylvester Sanborn	3.00
Lyford, Cemetery	
Paid Sylvester Sanborn	3.00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	$ .37	
Received from Selectmen	100.00	
Received from Librarian	10.87	
Total		$107.32
Paid for Books	$107.32	
Returned to Librarian	2.87	
Total		$110.19
Cash on Hand January 1, 1958		$ 1.05

LULA M. BALL
Secretary, Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total Number of Books January 1, 1957			3,207
Books Purchased during Year	Adult	51	
	Juvenile	57	
Total Books Added during Year			108
Total Number of Books January 1, 1958			3,315
Total Number of Cards		402	
Cards Issued during Year		12	
Circulation during 1957			
Adult		2,378	
Juvenile		1,552	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	$ 1.39		
Received for Fines	13.44		
Total			$ 14.83
Paid for Supplies and Incidentals	$ 3.96		
Paid Library Trustees	8.00		
Total			$ 11.96
Cash on Hand January 1, 1958			$ 2.87

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

Librarian

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Following is a report of what has been done in your town by the State Health Department during the past year.

The third polio clinic of a series of three was held on April 17, 1957, at the Ellis School. Attendance was 133. Of these:

14 received first polio shots

28 received second polio shots

91 received third polio shots

I hope that those who had not completed the series have by now done so at their own doctors.

I have visited your town on several occasions and have taken care of health problems as they arose.

Defects found were referred to physicians or to the proper agencies or clinics for correction. Social problems were referred to the Welfare Department.

I hope to conduct well-baby clinics in the spring.

I have enjoyed serving your community. Enclosed find my card. Please call on me at any time if I can be of help.

JEANNETTE B. BERNIER, R. N.

State Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Regular monthly meetings have been held on the third Thursday of each month at the school. As was voted at the 1957 Town Meeting the Board was increased from five to seven members.

In April Dr. Wesson of the University of Vermont Medical School spent a day in Fremont discussing the medical needs of the community. He suggested a survey early this year after the effect of the new doctor in Raymond could be evaluated.

Information has been obtained regarding markers for unmarked graves of veterans of any war. There are a number of such graves in town and it is hoped something may be accomplished in obtaining markers. Anyone having any data concerning the records of these men will assist by contacting a member of the Planning Board.

An aerial mosaic map of the town has been obtained and from this property line maps and other maps may be made.

Ordinances regarding subdivision of land have been drawn up and a public hearing will be held for discussion of same in the immediate future.

Your Planning Board was represented by Mr. Arthur Small at a series of seminars on planning and zoning sponsored by the State Planning and Development Commission and the University of New Hampshire.

Your town will grow in the years ahead; with your suggestions and help your planning Board can help assure the future growth of a well-ordered community. All meetings are open to the public and we welcome your suggestions.

GEORGIA L. BUTLER
Secretary

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

The Fire Department answered thirteen calls during 1957—besides many unlisted calls to the town dump. We have a dangerous condition there and instead of being a convenience to the townspeople, it is fast becoming a problem and maybe a hazard. Some one, or several people, or maybe out-of-town "junkies" looking for scrap metal, keep setting the dump on fire. This fire creeps back under the top fill and burns for weeks. While this is not serious in the winter, it is during the other seasons. No fire should be started there and anyone seen starting one should be reported.

Another problem of the Fire Department is that of children calling the emergency fire department number. This number comes over the Red Network and rings in four locations, causing four busy men to hustle and answer, only to hear the click of a receiver being replaced. Parents should check with their children on this practice.

This year the Fire Department has constructed a protective building over the twenty-five foot wide well at the Depot. This is a fine supply of water and during the drought of last summer it had eight and a half feet of water. When an electric pump is installed it will be a fine source of water from which to fill our tank trucks as well as providing water for stock, gardens, etc., during dry times.

A very successful carnival was held last summer. This not only paid for all carnival equipment, including tents, wiring, games, etc., but put a small balance in the bank. With good luck next year we hope to donate one thousand dollars toward the purchase of a used fire truck to replace our old Model T Ford.

I want to thank the many people who work hard for the good of the Fire Department during the year, not only fighting fires, but working on money raising affairs, plowing out the Fire House, keeping records, and the many, many things needed to keep our Voluntary Fire Department an asset to the town.

Following is a list of fires during 1957:

February 19, E. Beaulieu	Chimney Fire
February 24, Route 107	Dump Fire
March 29, Stephen Rogers	House Fire
April 16, A. Wiggin	Auto Fire
April 21, Leslie Emery	Chimney Fire
May 11, J. H. O'Connell	Flooded Oil Burner
June 16, S. Carmichael	Woods Fire
June 19, L. T. Williams	Transformer
July 30, Raymond Dump	False Alarm
August 19, Mrs. Priest	Woods Fire
September 29, Raymond	Woods Fire
September 30, M. Healey Lot	Woods Fire
October 6, Danville	Woods Fire
December 9, Sandown	House Fire

We also made numerous trips to the dump.

F. CARROLL HESELTON
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

I would like to report that during 1957 we had a very good year. I want to thank everybody that had to do any burning for keeping their fires small. We all know it was a very dry season, but always remember that most fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them.

Will everyone please remember:

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow or it is not raining.

2. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.

3. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

4. Don't forget that forest fires might destroy your own property.

As Smokey the Bear would say, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires."

CLARENCE PHILBRICK
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of Trust Funds, Librarian, and the Janitor of the Town Hall, of the Town of Fremont for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957, and find them correct and supported by the proper vouchers.

LULA M. BALL
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Officers

of the

Fremont School District

FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year

JULY 1, 1957 to JUNE 30, 1958

FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF THE FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1957-1958

School Board

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL, Ch.	Term expires 1958.
BARBARA BEAN, Clerk	Term expires 1959
WALTER E. QUIMBY, Jr.	Term expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN

Treasurer

NORINE EMERSON

Moderator

GEORGE A. BASSETT

Clerk

EARL TURNER

Auditor

GEOGIA L. BUTLER

Attendance Officer

VICTOR B. MARCOTTE

Enumerator

BARBARA BEAN

School Nurse

CONSTANCE HUSS, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Fremont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1958, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise

and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Fremont this 20th day of February, 1958.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL
BARBARA BEAN
WALTER E. QUIMBY, Jr.
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL
BARBARA BEAN
WALTER E. QUIMBY, Jr.
School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1958-59

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1956-57	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1957-58	Estimated Expenditures 1957-58
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$263.00	$268.00	$268.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	336.00	357.00	384.00
Tax for state wide supervision	226.00	250.00	314.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	247.00	240.00	281.00
Supplies and expenses	150.00	150.00	250.00
Instruction			
Elementary teachers' & Principals' salaries	12,416.00	13,814.00	16,492.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	350.00	415.00	550.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	350.00	385.00	550.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	50.00	50.00	50.00

Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,250.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	900.00	900.00	900.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	700.00	900.00	1,100.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements, elementary	200.00	100.00	450.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision, elementary	326.00	430.00	471.50
Transportation, elementary	3,900.00	4,436.00	80.00
Tuition, high	8,700.00	9,800.00	4,400.00
Tuition, elementary			11,200.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement, elementary	873.05	890.21	991.83
Insurance, treasurer bonds & expenses, elementary	380.00	380.00	380.00
Contingency Fund			
Deficiency			1,000.00
Capital Outlay			
Lands and new buildings, elementary	125.00	100.00	100.00
New equipment elementary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Interest on debt	393.75	315.00	236.25
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	$35,985.80	$39,380.21	$45,698.58

RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget (D. M.) 1957-58	Estimated Receipts 1958-59
State aid	$10,500.00		$6,682.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	$10,500.00		$6,682.22
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	25,485.80	39,380.21	39,016.33
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$35,985.80	$39,380.21	$45,698.58

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1957

EXPENDITURES (1957-1958)

Current Expenditures	$35,365.21	
Capital Outlay:		
Lands and New Buildings, Elem.	100.00	
New Equipment	100.00	
Debt and Interest	3,815.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		$ 39,380.21

RECEIPTS (1957-1958)

Balance, June 30, 1957	$ 1,248.99	
State Aid	7,732.25	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	30,398.97	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		$ 39,380.21

CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Fremont school district held March 11, 1957.

August 23, 1957

EARL F. TURNER

Clerk of the School District

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial preceedings of the district for the school year 1957-1958, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

August 23, 1957

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Chairman of the School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Fremont

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report to you:

It may be true that Russia leads the United States in the production of engineers and scientists. But that is only one side of the story. The other side raises many questions as to just how far education is extending among Russian youth, and how good that education is.

Does the average Russian child receive as much education as the American boy or girl? Is Russian education below, equal to, or superior to that of the American system?

A little intensive reading in this field of recent educational literature reveals that about one-third of the youth of Russia reach what compares with the upper three grades of an American high school. By contrast, in America, 75 percent of the young people reach these grades. As for higher education, less than seven Russians of every 1,000 are receiving university training at college level.

Facts indicate that two-thirds of the Russian children are denied educational opportunities beyond the seventh grade. The reason for this denial is acute shortage of classrooms! Despite the publicity of an expanded building program, half of the 195,000 local schools in Russia are inadequate because of space shortage.

The same overcrowding is extended to the university level; enrollment has risen 110 per cent since 1940, but available space has expanded at this level only 37 per cent.

Under such conditions, tens of thousands of Russian children—the majority—are removed from local schools at about 14 years of age and sent to work. Do we want this in our schools? I don't think so!

This unfortunate group constitutes a pool of cheap, mobile labor under the guise of educational procedure—procedure that terminates in coal mines and factories.

Russia is trying to impress the world through such scientific feats as Sputnik I and Sputnik II. True, Russia has increased its number of scientists, but at the expense of the majority of its citizens.

Russia is being criticized by Russians for the over loading of engineering students, leaving the students little or no time for independent study.

Alexander G. Koral, a Russian-affairs specialist at the Center for International Studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, stated recently that while Russia is expanding its whole educational program, chiefly to meet Communist military objectives, there is no immediate threat that Soviet education is about to match or surpass that of the United States.

I believe that much damage has been done to our educational system during the past twenty years by the disciples of PROGRESSIVE education. We are now ready for the pendulum to swing back to the essential methods and policies for our public schools:

1. Reading to be taught in early grades, with emphasis upon phonetics.

2. Cursive writing to be taught, starting in the third grade, with emphasis on drill.

3. Spelling to be taught as a subject, in conjunction with reading, with emphasis on phonetics.

4. Basic arithmetic to be taught in the first seven grades.

5. History, civics and geography to be taught as separate subjects.

6. The essentials of grammar and the structure of English to be taught in the early grades.

7. Greater use of written essay-type examinations should be made available.

8. A reasonable amount of homework should be required, and parents should be encouraged to supervise home study.

9. Promotion should be determined primarily by proficiency.

Your school board deserves much credit in giving so much time and thought in the preparation of the budget. They have made an honest attempt to see that the budget is well proportioned for the educational needs of your children.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the pupils, school board, P. T. A., citizens and teachers for whose understanding, patience and kindness have made the school year one of success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 1,487.62
Received from Selectmen: Current Appropriation	$ 25,597.35	
Received from State Treasurer State Funds	8,240.83	
Received from all Other Sources	1,583.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 35,421.68
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$ 36,909.30
Less School Board Orders Paid		$ 35,660.31
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 1,248.99

June 30, 1957

NORINE M. EMERSON
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Fremont of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

July 22, 1957

GEOGIA L. BUTLER,
Auditor

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent, School Board members, and citizens of Fremont, I submit the following report on the music activities in the town of Fremont, N. H.

Supervisory visits to each of the grade school classes are made on a weekly basis, with one day per month allowed for office duties. Classroom lessons and teaching aids for the different teachers are provided by the music supervisor.

A minstrel Show was held in the town hall on November 21, 1957, with all the grades from the Ellis School participating. The proceeds of $64.00 are going towards extra music supplies for the school.

I wish to thank the superintendent, school board, parents, friends, teachers and pupils for making the music program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA LOVERN

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent, School Board, and Citizens of Fremont:

Health practices have proceeded as usual since the beginning of the school year.

The new Bausch & Lomb ortho-rater for eye testing has proved to be invaluable. When a notice goes home to a parent requesting examination by an eye specialist, it is sent with confidence that the school test has been done under the most accurate conditions possible. Of course, when defects are found in school, it does not necessarily mean that the child needs glasses—this must be the doctor's decision.

Many thanks to the P. T. A. who again sponsored a dental clinic; also to the Salvation Army who generously donated to it. The dental health education program now being given by the state hygienist will provide a much needed incentive to the children to take care of their teeth.

Registration day was held in the spring for children entering school in the fall. These children were given an opportunity to see school in action, and those who had not been vaccinated were done in conjunction with the State Department of Health.

First graders will not be admitted to school in the fall without vaccination unless they have written excuse from the family doctor.

Thanks are due Mrs. Davies for her fine care of the building.

Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R. N.
School Nurse-teacher

STATISTICAL DATA

	1956-57
Number Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	137
Total Average Membership	132.2
Total Average Attendance	127.3
Total Average Daily Absence	5.
Average Per Cent Attendance	96.2
Number Completed Grade Eight	14.

September 1957, Enrollment:

Grade 1—16 Grade 2—19 Grade 3—13 Grade 4—16
Grade 5—16 Grade 6—19 Grade 7—20 Grade 8—12
Total—131

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy

Bolduc, Jesse J.	Gr. 8	Bishop, Deborah A.	Gr. 5
Bishop, Lloyd W.	Gr. 7	Bolduc, Joseph G., Jr.	Gr. 5
Gagnon, Sandra L.	Gr. 7	Carmichael, Jessie L.	Gr. 5
Emery, Charla G.	Gr. 7	Clay, Linda J.	Gr. 5
Hall, Joyce I.	Gr. 7	Quimby, Susan	Gr. 4
Kimball, Maurice K.	Gr. 7	Bolduc, Peter	Gr. 3
Pratt, Floyd A.	Gr. 7	Pratt, Philip	Gr. 3
Holmes, Paul R.	Gr. 6	Bolduc, John	Gr. 2
Beane, Jill I.	Gr. 5	Poole, Frances	Gr. 2

Poole, Nancy Lee Gr. 1

September 1958-1959 Predicted Enrollment

Grade 1—14 Grade 2—16 Grade 3—19 Grade 4—13
Grade 5—16 Grade 6—16 Grade 7—19 Grade 8—20

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL (December 1957)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

Seniors

Holmes, Guerwood M.
Lyford, Lois
Porter, Gloria P.
Spaulding, Patricia G.
Williams, Ralph H.
Jackson, Mary E.
Plante, Emil J.
Sheldon, James R.
Valley, Wilfred E.
Wylie, Sandra L.

Juniors

Barlow, Gail P.
Louis, Timothy T.
Quimby, Sandra
Holmes, Leon F.
Metevier, Jean F.
Winsor, John W.

Sophomores

Brusso, Neil T.
Davis, Pearl M.
Ottati, Anthony

Freshmen

Bergeron, Paul A .
Clay, John K.
Paine, Donna E.
Porter, Faith R.
St. John, Brenda
Small, Diane G.
Bolduc, Jessie J.
Lyford, Forest P.
Plante, Nancy E.
Prescott, Frances M.
Sheldon, Harold A.
Spaulding, Joyce
Turner, Sandra L.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-1959

School Opens—September 3 (Wednesday)		
Closes—December 19 (Friday)	75 days	16 weeks
Opens—January 5 (Monday)		
Closes—February 20 (Friday)	35 days	7 weeks
Opens—March 2 (Monday)		
Closes—April 24 (Friday)	40 days	8 weeks
Opens—May 4 (Monday)		
Closes—June 17 (Wednesday)	33 days	7 weeks
	183 days	38 weeks

Holidays

October 16 and 17—State Teachers' Convention

November 11—Veterans Day

November 27 and 28—Thanksgiving Recess

School will be dismissed at noon on September 3 and November 26.

Births Registered in the Town of Fremont for the year ending December 31, 1957

Date 1957	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	Exeter, N. H.	Deborah Lynn Cady	Stuart Wayne Cady	Dorothy Edith Follis	Glover, Vt.	Randolph, Mass.
Jan. 27	Ipswich, Mass.	Nancy Louise Smith	Norton Colpitt Smith	Elizabeth Smith	Stoneham, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
Jan. 12	Exeter, N. H.	Martha Lee Walker	Byron Ellsworth Walker	Betty Jane Yeany	Plaistow, N. H.	Clarion, Pa.
Jan. 20	Exeter, N. H.	Charles William MacNeill	William Henry MacNeill	Virginia Audrey Rohrman	Winthrop, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
Jan. 30	Exeter, N. H.	Roger Lee Anderson	Hollis Norton Anderson, Jr.	Ruth Faye Healey	Fremont, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Feb. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Ann Turner	Earl Francis Turner	Florence Clark	Beverly, Mass.	Fremont, N. H.
Feb. 28	Exeter, N. H.	Heidi Lynn Hutchinson	Harold Franklin Hutchinson	Virginia Rae Woodwoah	Brockton, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Feb. 20	Exeter, N. H.	Joan Turner	Walter Russell Turner	Bernice Louise Rand	Newport, Me.	Fremont, N. H.
Mar. 2	Exeter, N. H.	Baby Girl O'Connell	James Harris O'Connell	Cecelia Lewis Purinton	Everett, Mass.	Salem, N. H.
Mar. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Ronald James Letourneau	Roland Edward Letourneau	Shirley Alice Burleigh	Epping, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Mar. 30	E. Derry, N. H.	Cindy Marie O'Connell	John Francis O'Connell	Frances Ann Cote	Somerville, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Apr. 26	Exeter, N. H.	Charles Wells Margelot, Jr.	Charles Wells Margelot	Patricia Ellen Keniston	Worcester, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
May 1	Exeter, N. H.	Constance Ellen Bassett	George H. Bassett	Barbara A. Beyrent	Fremont, N. H.	Harrisburg, Pa.
May 7	Exeter, N. H.	Glen Edward Hutchins	Charles Edward Hutchins	Joan Elizabeth Robins	Salem, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
May 24	Exeter, N. H.	Gerald Wade Robinson	Maurice Leonard Robinson	Barbara Irene Burleigh	Chester, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
June 3	Exeter, N. H.	Gary David Maynard	Chester John Maynard	Nancy June Camirand	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
July 1	Exeter, N. H.	Antress Jane Dionne	Roland Leo Dionne	Roseanna Jenny Hicks	Epping, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
June 4	Methuen, Mass.	Nancy Ann Beede	Lloyd A. Beede	Dorothy Bottai	Fremont, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
June 11	Haverhill, Mass.	Susan Marie Eaton	Albert W. Eaton	Marlene G. Anderson	Seabrook, N. H.	Danville, N. H.
Sept. 1	Exeter, N. H.	Frederick Leon Church, Jr.	Frederick Leon Church	Marguerite Ellen Ottati	Vermont	Somerville,, Mass.
Oct. 4	Exeter, N. H.	Dean Allen Burleigh	William Allen Burleigh	Barbara Ann Seaver	Fremont, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 22	Exeter, N. H.	Laurie Jean Fortier	Donald Allen Fortier	Christine Ann Davis	Brentwood, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Oct. 25	Exeter, N. H.	Carol Ann Rand	George David Rand	Jean Meina Spaulding	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. RICHARD MARGELOT, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fremont for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date 1957	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Feb. 14	Fremont, N. H.	Robert Wesley Wheadon	Harry Myron Wheadon	A. Richard Margelot
Feb. 14	Fremont, N. H.	Claire Ellen Lundrigan	Harold Lundrigan	Justice of the Peace, Fremont, N. H.
Apr. 27	Westville, N. H.	Roland Carmichael	Steward Carmichael	Rev. Albion Bulger
Apr. 27	Westville, N. H.	Jean Drapeau	Wilfred F. Drapeau	Roman Catholic Priest
June 23	Fremont, N. H.	Raymond Leslie Bateman	Boyd Leslie Bateman	A. Richard Margelot
June 23	Fremont, N. H.	Ruth Frances Morse	Fred Monroe Morse	Justice of the Peace, Fremont, N. H.
July 14	Fremont, N. H.	Payson Sidney Gould	Sidney Chandler Gould	A. Richard Margelot
July 14	Fremont, N. H.	Mabel Marion Hickey	Ralph D. Skelton	Justice of the Peace, Fremont, N. H.
July 13	Contoocook, N. H.	Howard Lovering Kimball, Jr.	Howard Lovering Kimball	Rev. Karl J. Hislop
July 13	Contoocook, N. H.	Jacquelyn Moulton	Lee Brown Moulton	Minister
Sept. 6	Kingston, N. H.	Phillip Ralph Copp	Allen C. Copp	Wendell J. Irvine
Sept. 6	Kingston, N. H.	Lucille Ann Taylor	Fred H. Taylor	Minister and Justice of the Peace
Sept. 20	Fremont, N. H.	Norman Lavangie	Joseph H. Lavangie	A. Richard Margelot
Sept. 20	Fremont, N. H.	Janine J. Moore	Arthur Allen Moore	Justice of the Peace, Fremont, N. H.
Oct. 4	Raymond, N. H.	Roland George Kimball	Maurice Kenneth Kimball	Rev. Douglas R. Moore
Oct. 4	Raymond, N. H.	Claudette Cammett Dudley	Ernest Dudley	Ordained Methodist Minister
Oct. 11	Raymond, N. H.	Ronald William Higgins	Raymond William Higgins	Thomas N. Kidd
Oct. 11	Raymond, N. H.	Nancy Susan Rand	Edgar E. Rand	Clergyman, Deerfield, N. H.
Nov. 8	Fremont, N. H.	John LaSalle Quirk	Edmund Quirk	A. Richard Margelot
Nov. 8	Fremont, N. H.	Arlene Walker Barlow	Nelson Y. Walker	Justice of the Peace, Fremont, N. H.
Nov. 26	Fremont, N. H.	Calvin Coolidge Ashford	David Henry Ashford	A. Richard Margelot
Nov. 26	Fremont, N. H.	Esther I. Woodsum	Harold E. Woodsum	Justice of the Peace, Fremont, N. H.
Dec. 12	Fremont, N. H.	Philip Edward Peterson	Albert W. Peterson	Rev. William B. Wylie
Dec. 12	Fremont, N. H.	Sandra Ann Young	Frank P. Young	Minister
Dec. 13	Fremont, N. H.	John Tatosky	John James Tatosky	A. Richard Margelot
Dec. 13	Fremont, N. H.	Edythe Helen Marshall	John M. Marshall	Justice of the Peace, Fremont, N. H.
Dec. 20	Fremont, N. H.	Walter Thurland Ricker	Walter Everett Ricker	A. Richard Margelot
Dec. 20	Fremont, N. H.	Barbara Ann Ricker	Horace St. John	Justice of the Peace, Fremont, N. H.
Dec. 22	Fremont, N. H.	Leonard Stacy Horning	Harold Leverett Horning	A. Richard Margelot
Dec. 22	Fremont, N. H.	Phyllis Ruth Ordway	David Henry Ashford	Justice of the Peace, Fremont, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. RICHARD MARGELOT, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date 1957	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Fremont, N. H.	Ralph Willis Holmes	Fremont, N. H.	Fred Holmes	Florence West
Feb. 23	Manchester, N. H.	Clara Emma Sanborn	Fremont, N. H.	Perley C. Robinson	Dora Webster
Feb. 21	Exeter, N. H.	Sarah Lucy Clement	Raymond, N. H.	Charles H. Davis	Martha Ladd
Mar. 4	Exeter, N. H.	Baby Girl O'Connell	Exeter, N. H.	James Harris O'Connell	Cecelia L. Purington
June 25	Brentwood, N. H.	Abigail Todd	Fremont, N. H.	Andrew Todd	Adeline Follett
July 5	Brentwood, N. H.	Catherine E. Quimby	Taunton, Mass.	William A. Roberts	Nellie G. Decker
Aug. 4	Brentwood, N. H.	Laura Wood	Reading, Mass.	Edmund A. Hyde	Matilda Littlefield
June 27	Laconia, N. H.	Alice Mae West	Fremont, N. H.	Charles F. West	Myrtie Belle Willey
Nov. 3	Fremont, N. H.	Arthur Smith Moore	Sandown, N. H.	William J. Moore	Marianna Rowell
Dec. 16	Manchester, N. H.	Harry Rexford Hamel	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur Hamel	Bertha Villings
Dec. 30	Fremont, N. H.	Richard Willis West	Danville, N. H.	Willis West	Lucinda West

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. RICHARD MARGELOT, Town Clerk